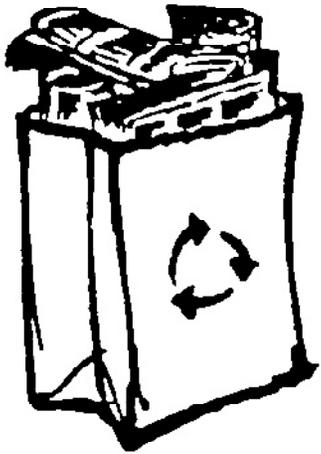


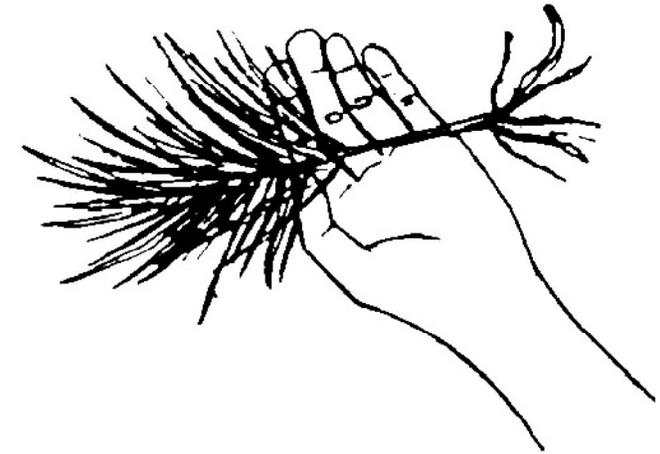
Sending Each student home with a seedling

What you'll need:

- 🌲 Newspaper
- 🌲 Spray Bottle
- 🌲 Sandwich bags
- 🌲 Rubber bands



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Open up the seedling bundle. Carefully wrap the roots of each seedling in a piece of newspaper moistened with the spray bottle. Place a plastic sandwich bag over the bottom. Secure with a rubber band. Give each student the "How to plant a tree seedling" instructions. Explain how it is important to plant their tree as soon as they get home.

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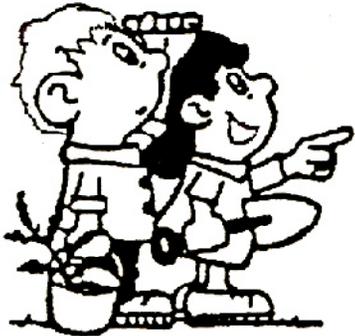
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REMINDER:

Keep seedling packets cool 32-45°F
Do not store them in a hot trunk or in the sun
Keep the seedlings moist
Plant as soon as possible!

How to Plant a Tree Seedling

1. **LOOK** for a good location for your tree. Remember its adult size.

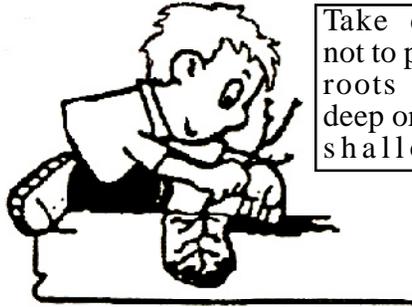


2. **MOISTEN** ROOTS
Dry roots die.

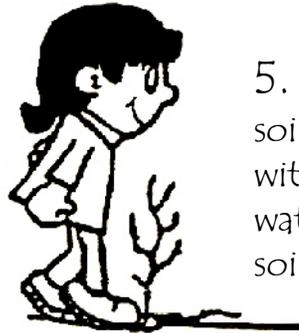


3. **DIG** a hole two to three times larger than the roots when spread apart.

4. **PLACE** the tree in the hole at the proper depth and add loose soil gently.



Take care not to plant roots too deep or too shallow.

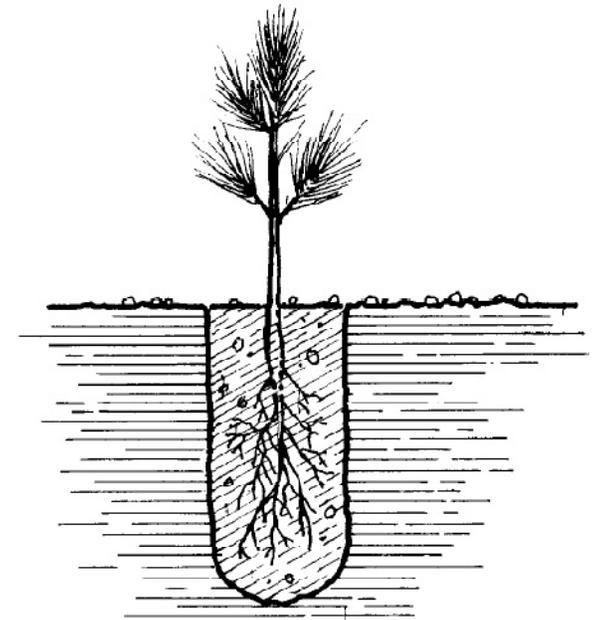
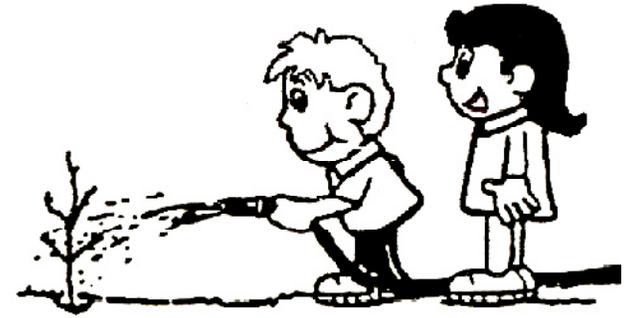


5. **ADD** more soil and pack down with hands. Use water to firm the soil if necessary.

6. **MULCH** around the tree with wood chips.



7. **WATER** the tree regularly, but not too often or roots may rot.



A properly planted tree seedling